Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 16 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 17 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 15 Oct 2023 at 15:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for transition from settled conditions to very windy weather from Wednesday onwards and turning increasingly wet.

Headline for Monday 16 Oct 2023: Dry. Sunny spells. Breezy and feeling bitterly cold on higher ridges.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 16 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Dry overnight with a veil of high cloud. A fine dry day on Monday with some hazy sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with patches of cloud above about 700 to 800m. Also a canopy of thin high cloud above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/20 S	15/19 S	14/17 S	15/19 S	18/24 SW	17/22 SW	13/17 S	12/16 S	13/15 S
900	10/13 SW	11/14 SW	10/13 S	11/15 S	12/17 SW	13/17 SW	10/13 S	9/12 S	9/13 S
600	11/14 S	13/16 S	11/14 S	10/14 S	13/17 SW	14/19 SW	12/15 S	8/10 S	8/10 S
300	7/10 S	7/10 S	7/10 S	6/10 S	9/13 SW	8/13 SW	6/9 S	6/8 S	5/7 SE
Glen	4/8 SW	3/8 SW	3/7 S	4/10 S	7/14 S	8/14 SW	5/10 S	3/5 S	3/5 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7
900	1/-3	1/-3	1/-3	2/-3	3/-2	3/-1	2/-2	1/-2	1/-3
600	4/0	4/-0	3/-0	4/1	5/1	6/2	5/1	4/1	3/0
300	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/4	8/5	8/6	7/6	7/5	6/5
Glen	7/6	7/6	7/6	8/7	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Continuing to feel very cold with fresh winds on higher ridges, otherwise fine walking conditions across Southwest Highlands.

Forecast for Tuesday 17 Oct 2023
Weather: Another dry day and also bright with sunny spells. A chilly start with a frost in the glens and also a few mist patches.

Maximum wind: Light winds for much of the day, then strengthening southeast winds by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Any mist at lower levels at first soon dispersing, otherwise very good visibility with patches of cloud above 700m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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